

LT. GOVERNOR JOHN GARAMENDI HONORS ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH ADVOCATE CINDY HORN AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Garamendi selected the Los Angeles resident for her strong leadership in addressing critical environmental and healthcare issues.

SACRAMENTO - Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi on Monday recognized Cindy Horn of Los Angeles as the Woman of the Year. A leader in environmental causes and building international coalitions to fight disease, Horn has shown tremendous entrepreneurial spirit in bringing attention and solutions to pressing problems.

“There are few other who exemplify the spirit of volunteerism and strong leadership more than Cindy Horn,” said Lt. Governor Garamendi. “Her work is making California and the world a better place for us all.”

Horn has worked extensively with numerous organizations. Most recently her work has concentrated on a new effort to combat emerging infectious diseases, part of a joint partnership between the UCLA School of Public Health and Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. She has spearheaded efforts to secure funding for the program, which will produce a laboratory network to more quickly analyze biological samples and respond to outbreaks.

She is also co-founder and a member of the Board of the Environmental Media Association. The non-profit entity works to inspire and coordinate entertainment industry action on global environmental crises.

Horn was a founding trustee of Heal the Bay and the Archer School for Girls. She is married with two daughters and lives in Los Angeles.

(2007 Woman of the Year - Cindy Harrell Horn)

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